

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 12-14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1, 9, 12-14, 17, 20, 23 and 24 are amended and claims 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 22 and 25 are cancelled. In particular, the allowable features of claims 11 and 16 have been amended into claims 1, 17, 20 and 23 as alternative predetermined conditions that are used to selectively retrieve stroke data.

Entry of the Amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 since the Amendment: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration; (c) does not add any additional claims; and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Claim 11 was objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(a). By this amendment, claims 1, 17, 20 and 23 (which include the features of original claim 11) have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis. It is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

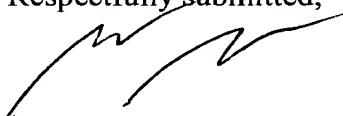
Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 12 and 16. Applicant also assumes that claim 11 includes allowable subject matter because claim 11 was only objected to based on antecedent basis. By this Amendment, the allowable features of claims 11 and 16 have been incorporated into claims 1, 17, 20 and 23 as alternative predetermined conditions that are used to selectively retrieve stroke data.

The rejections of claims 1-10, 15 and 17-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Rhyne et al. (Rhyne), U.S. Patent No. 5,511,135, in view of Aitani et al. (Aitani), U.S. Patent No. 6,055,332, and claims 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Rhyne in view of Aitani and Zank et al. (Zank), U.S. Patent No. 6,307,955, have been rendered moot by the amendments to claims 1, 17, 20 and 23.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-7, 9, 12-14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 are earnestly solicited.

Should the examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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